

SITE TYPE TABLES

Three types of inventory forms are used to document cultural resources in the state of Washington. Archaeological property types are recorded onto OAHP's Archaeology Site and Isolate Inventory Forms while components of the built environment (i.e. buildings and structures) are submitted into the Historic Property Inventory Database. The following table has been generated to provide guidance when it is not entirely clear which inventory form should be used to record data. Below is a list of property types that may be encountered in the field. If questions arise, contact OAHP staff for further guidance.

Remember that a single site may have multiple components - both historic and archaeological, or historic and historic archaeological, etc. More than one site type may be used for a single site. Please select all types that may apply and record each feature on the appropriate inventory form.

Historic features in ruin (collapsed structures, foundations, etc.) that are older than 50 years are considered historic archaeological sites and must be recorded on the Archaeology Site Inventory Form. If the resource in ruin is less than 50 years old, it should not be recorded at all unless it possesses exceptional significance.



SITE TYPES

DESCRIPTION

INVENTORY FORM

Archaeology – Archaeology Site (*two or more artifacts*) or Isolate (*single artifact*) Inventory Form

Historic – Historic Property Inventory Form

Pre contact camp

Short term occupation site

Archaeology

Pre contact village

Describes larger sites or cluster of dwellings/ house pits

Archaeology

Pre contact house pit/ depression

Archaeology

Pre contact trail

Archaeology

<u>Pre contact burial</u>	Buried/ eroding human remains	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact cairn</u>	Rock pile, cache or suspected burial	Archaeology
<u>Historic cairn/rock feature</u>	Rock pile alignment or wall	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact shell midden</u>	Matrix of shell/ bone/ FCR/ lithics	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact fishing station</u>	Including weirs	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact lithic material</u>	Lithic scatter/ quarry/ misc. tool/ debitage	Archaeology/ isolate
<u>Pre contact isolate</u>	Single artifact- flake, knife, point, pestle, canoe anchor, net sinker, etc.	Isolate
<u>Pre contact rock alignment</u>	Walls, circles, figures and misc rock features	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact talus pit</u>	Hunting blinds, storage pits, cache, depressions	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact feature</u>	Post molds, hearth, oven, fire cracked rock concentration	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact cave site</u>	Greater depth than width	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact rock shelter</u>	Shallow overhang/ coverage, greater width then depth	Archaeology
<u>Traditional cultural property</u>	Traditional cultural property or place	Archaeology
<u>Historic and pre contact components</u>	Site contains both pre contact and historic archaeological materials	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact petroglyph</u>	Pre contact or historic native carvings	Archaeology

<u>Historic petroglyph</u>	Historic graffiti/ carvings	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact pictograph</u>	Pre contact or historic native paintings	Archaeology
<u>Historic pictograph</u>	Historic graffiti/ paintings	Archaeology
<u>Pre contact culturally modified tree</u>	Pre contact or historic native use, carvings	Archaeology
<u>Historic culturally modified tree</u>	Historic graffiti or carvings, surveyor's marks, signs	Archaeology
<u>Submerged other</u>	Pre contact or historic feature <i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i> located in draw down zone	Archaeology/ isolate
<u>Historic maritime properties</u>	Schooners, tugboats, sternwheelers, etc..	Historic/ Archaeology <i>(if in ruin)</i>
<u>Historic homestead</u>	(inventory the entire homestead as one site and if necessary, record each archaeological feature and historic property as a separate component)	Historic/ Archaeology <i>(if in ruin)</i>
<u>Historic agriculture</u>	Designed landscape (shelter belts, orchards) ranch/ farm features (stock pens, corrals, fences, canal or irrigation features)	Historic/ archaeology <i>(if in ruin)</i>
<u>Historic railroad properties</u>	Segments (intact or missing one or more components), campsites, berms, trestles, material dumps and associated structural ruins <i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i>	Archaeology
	Intact/ complete tracks, cars, standing shelters and stations	Historic
<u>Historic mining properties</u>	Collapsed mine portals, campsites, tailings	Archaeology
	Open mines, shafts, portals	Historic

<u>Historic logging properties</u>	Segmented/ structural ruins (mills, flumes, chutes and railroad) logging camps, holdings <i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i>	Archaeology
	Free standing/ intact structures (mills, flumes, chutes and railroad)	Historic
<u>Historic cemetery/ burial</u>	Lacking headstones/grave markers/ in ruin	Archaeology
	Headstones standing	Historic
<u>Historic bridges</u>	Structural ruins (pilings, abutment, footings) <i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i>	Archaeology
	Free standing/ intact bridges and foot bridges (along a trail)	Historic
<u>Historic road</u>	Segments, abandoned roadbeds, puncheon, corduroy and wagon roads <i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i>	Archaeology
	Intact/ functioning roads	Historic
<u>Historic object(s)</u>	Wagon frames, car parts, machinery (farm equipment), etc. (major/ large object or objects) <i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i>	Archaeology/ isolate
	Historic markers, monuments	Historic
<u>Historic debris scatter/ concentration</u> (any size)	Refuse scatter, can scatter, refuse deposits, land fill, debris pit <i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i>	Archaeology
<u>Submerged shipwreck</u>	<i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i>	Archaeology
<u>Submerged aircraft</u>	<i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i>	Archaeology
<u>Historic trail</u>	All	Archaeology

<u>Historic townsite</u>	Site of former town with no extant buildings	Archaeology
<u>Historic isolate</u>	One item- single can, bottle, etc. <i>(if greater than 50 years old)</i>	Isolate
<u>Historic residential structure</u>	Includes homes, cellars, garages, sheds, privies	Historic/ archaeology <i>(if in ruin)</i>
<u>Historic structure unknown</u>	Function unknown, foundation, etc.	Archaeology
<u>Historic cabin</u>	Forest service cabins, summer homes, recreational	Historic/ archaeology <i>(if in ruin)</i>
<u>Historic commercial properties</u>	Hotels, motels, gas stations, stores, blacksmith shops, museums, town halls, etc.	Historic
<u>Historic schools</u>	Includes educational buildings	Historic
<u>Historic libraries</u>		Historic
<u>Historic theatres</u>		Historic
<u>Historic lookouts</u>		Historic
<u>Historic fire stations</u>		Historic
<u>Historic forts</u>		Historic
<u>Historic depression era properties</u>	Including CCC, WPA i.e. PWA structures	Historic
<u>Historic military properties</u>		Historic
<u>Historic federal properties</u>	Includes parks, USFS administration properties, post offices, border stations/ crossings, courthouses, etc.	Historic
<u>Historic religious properties</u>	Churches, parsonages & rectories	Historic

Historic hydroelectric

Dams and associated features

**Historic
Archaeology (*if in ruin*)**

